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Application No. 10/078,497

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Avi CHRIQUI
Appl. No. : 10/078,497
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Title : METHOD FOR MAKING INSTANT MINI-PASTA

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

1-12. (canceled)

13. (currently amended) ~~The~~ An instant mini-pasta according to claim 12 comprising maftul made by:

sifting flour with approximately a No. 40 sieve as defined in accordance with the ASTM (American Standard of Testing Materials) E-II specification for testing fine and coarse sieves;

mixing water with said flour to form round maftul granules;

steam-cooking said maftul granules under pressure to form instant maftul; and

drying said wherein said mini-pasta comprises instant maftul.

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